GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3682
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KEROSENE QUOTA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had received any representation from the State Governments regarding the enhancement of Kerosene Quota; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Requests are received for enhancement of Kerosene quota from time to time. Kerosene is a deficit product in the country, and on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy, the distribution has to be judicious, and hence, it has not been possible to agree such requests always.